

HEROIC RESCUES AT JOHNSTOWN

Eighty-Seven Dead Bodies Are Recovered from the Ill-Fated Mine.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE RESCUED ALIVE

Some of the Victims Raving Maniacs When Found—One Unfortunate in a Frenzied Attempt to Beat Down His Rescuers with a Pick Handle—Another Dies Upon Being Brought to Daylight—The Remains of Those Who Perished Indicated That Death Must Have Been Slow in Nearly Every Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—At 1 o'clock this morning it can be stated that the 600 men supposed to have entered the mouth of the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company, Thursday morning, ninety are known to be dead, and twenty-two rescued. Four hundred, so the mine officials claim, escaped when the explosion occurred, leaving eighty-eight still to be accounted for. Some of these, according to those in charge of the rescue work, are dead, but the majority, they claim, have escaped. From physicians, heads of rescue parties and others who are familiar with the different headings in the mine it is learned that at least thirty-five additional bodies will be brought to the temporary morgue at daylight, making a total list of dead, one hundred and twenty-five. This, so President Powell Stackhouse, of the Cambria Steel company, stated will be the extent of the dead, but until all checks, by which the miners are known, are presented at the office of the company, an accurate list of the dead will not be known. Some of the bodies, it is admitted by the officials, are assembled in close headings or buried beneath slate. Some may be recovered, while others may never be found.

List of the Dead.

The official list of bodies thus far identified is as follows:
John R. Thomas, 39, aged 60, laborer; John C. White, 39, laborer; William Blanch, assistant foreman, 35; Joseph Tomlinson, fire boss, 35; William Lees, 32; Daniel Lees, 24; Michael McCann, 45; Philip McCann, 23; John Crook, 31; Frank Chestnut, 22; John Sadler, 22; John Holly, 42; Thomas Bishop, 36; Michael Bosanic, 36; George Holovak, 28; John Wiland, 28; John Crook, 31; John Polak, 28; John Polak, 28; Frank Schultz, 28; George T. Varozna, 37; Tavel Vrabel, 24; Andre Hayvala, 32; John Hull, 31; John Crook, 31; John Ruzick, 32; Stokjan Vargan, 32; Mike Sobot, 21; Michael Dreika, Wadslaw Dubrsky, 34; John Ropicki, 30; John Barlow, 30; John Lasko, 30; Michael Proch, 31; Emory Bandista, 31; Steven Konec, 31; Stephen Cimko, 42; Michael Sobot, 18; John Novak; Anton Lazarski, 37; Valant Plaga, 33; John Kreeb, 30; Bolislaw Mikowski, 27; Augustus Bazinski, 28; John Karzewski, 30; Michael Cieniew, 45; Michael Cieniew, 37; Wadslaw Dymowski, 34; Gustav Lewandowski, 35; William Keonack, 31; John Horvat, 31; Frank Jendreski, 22; William Sonak, 32; Frank Hoply, 33; John Galdyda, 34; Frank Lasarski, 32; Bronistei Tetkowsky, 37; John Thibault, 29; John Crook, 31; Anton Lasko, 30; Stanislaw Ziolkia, Bernard Dobryzwick, 34; Joseph Maslowski, Paul Rutulio, John Karzewski, Anton Dehlie, Andy Zaidi, 18; Vida Rach, 39; John Zacha, Jr.

Day of Heroic Rescues.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—This has been a day of heroic rescues at the ill-fated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty brave and daring fellows who went down into the bowels of the earth, with a very faint hope to spur them that still they might be in time to restore to life some of those who are entombed. Death lurked everywhere around them, but undaunted they pressed forward, swayed with the noblest of human purposes.

The reward of their efforts was the saving of the lives of fourteen of their fellow men and bringing them again into the sunlight and back to loving families.

Dead and maimed bodies were located, but no effort was made to bring them out of the vast theater of death until every human energy was put forward towards seeing that no living soul might escape their aid. That done, the dead were attended to and put in a train of mine cars, brought up, and exposed to morbid gaze while being transferred to wagons in which they were taken to the morgue. Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Still a party of officials and miners battled on, three miles inside the mine. Occasionally word would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers. There remains dangerous headings in the Klondike section of the mine yet to be explored. No one knows how many more dead will be found there. The mine officials refrain from guess-work on the subject.

Casualty List 150.

The impression prevails among the strikers and certain employees of the line that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty list. Fated Johnstown spent

the day horror-struck. From dawn to dusk, flying ambulances coursed the streets, bearing gruesome burdens from mine to morgue; from morgue to homes. Great throngs surged about the pit mouth, the improvised morgue at the armory, and about the stricken homes of the dead. Bulletin boards were eagerly scanned for news from the scene of the disaster. Exaggerated rumors of all kinds prevailed.

One report gained circulation that disaster had overtaken the rescuing party which entered the mine shortly after 9 o'clock. This proved to be one of the entertaining yarns that had its origin among the crowd at the pit mouth. Returning rescuers substantiated the denials of the report by officials.

It is difficult to picture with any degree approaching its full horror the work of rescue and the attending scenes and incidents of the day at the center of interest.

How brave men went into the jaws of death in the most horrible form, encountered their fellows transformed into raving maniacs, by hours of waiting in the pitch darkness of the earth's interior, lifted them moaning from their beds of fallen rock and then, bending and crawling on all fours, carrying them a quarter of a mile underground to where cars could be reached to take them outside.

Along in the early part of the afternoon cheering word came from the innermost recesses of the mine that life yet lingered in some of the bodies found. The rescuers made first for No. 4 heading, which they had been unable to reach the night before. Despite even for the scene of a mine interior was the heading that stretched out before them. Falls of roof almost choked up the heading, but through and over the debris the brave men pushed their way.

The Maniac Laugh.

In the front, young Patrick Martin, his brother Peter, Philip White and several others of the Martins made their way. Suddenly in an open space they were startled by the maniac laugh which emanated from a blackened form that rushed at them out of the darkness. The man grasped firmly a pick handle and tried in his frenzy to beat down his rescuers. He was overpowered and dragged back to the main heading. There he was found by the officials, and was quickly taken to the spot.

At 3 p. m. the train of mine cars came to the pit mouth, where waiting ambulances stood. Eight men were lifted over the sides of the cars and, half carried, wended their way to the ambulances. They were all Poles. One, a strapping fellow, came along collapsed as he reached the ambulance, and doctors spent several minutes resuscitating him. As the men were driven hurriedly to the Cambria hospital, the train of coal cars followed.

At that time three more headings, believed to be filled with the dead, were searched. Thirty-nine bodies were found within this afternoon had saved themselves by crawling into a cramped and turning a valve on the compressed air line which runs along the entry.

One man was found dead with his head crushed so tightly about a non-removable trench that it could not be removed.

Scenes at the Morgue.

The list of dead, while not complete, is as nearly so as it could be kept to night. No effort was made by those in charge of the temporary morgue to keep a record of the names and residences of the dead miners who were brought to the armory and relatives and friends had to be depended upon for such information.

The scene at the armory tonight was one of extreme confusion. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, 39 additional bodies were recovered from the mine. By 7 o'clock, 20 more of them had been identified and the removal of them began at once. Bodies were in the process of embalming, being transferred from one part of the room to the other and being put into the caskets by a large force of men, while people, who had a relative or friend might be among the dead and those who knew they had come only out of curiosity walked around the room, gazing into the drawn faces of the dead miners.

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MINE INSPECTOR EVANS REPORTS CONDITIONS.

States That Loss of Life Was Caused by a Small Explosion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—State Mine Inspector J. T. Evans, who has been in the mine almost continuously since the explosion, has just reported to Chief Roderick, of the bureau of mine inspection. Mr. Evans entered into a full report of his investigation. He said to the Associated Press reporter:

"Mr. Roderick can hardly credit my description of the condition of the mine after such a dreadful calamity. It is wonderful that there should have been such havoc in loss of life with such a small explosion.

"There was very little rock brought down by the force of the explosion; a number of doors were blown open, some boards knocked off, but the cost of repairs will be insignificant, not more than \$25, I should say."

"I will have to take a look over the mine," interrupted Chief Roderick doubtfully and with a laugh.

"There was no explosion of dust; no evidence of it," said Mr. Evans.

"All the men were working with locked safety lamps. There are a dozen things that might have caused the explosion. The man responsible for it is assuredly among the dead."

"How soon could the mine be placed in condition for resuming operations?"

"So far as I have examined things, I believe the men could start in Monday."

It was reported that a portion of the Cambria Steel company works were forced to suspend operations today, owing to short supply of fuel. The long suspension of the mine would seriously hamper the works.

Dr. H. F. Tombs, who went into the mine with Dr. L. W. Jones and the rescuers at 9 o'clock this morning and came out with the fourteen injured men brought out at 3 o'clock this afternoon, said:

"We found the air good in the main heading upon going up the track, and a few yards further encountered Crowe. To the officer's challenge the outlaw coolly responded that he was a deputy. Crowe, thinking it was the elder Bunce, started to approach, when Bunce began shooting at close range. The bullets whistled harmlessly by, but Crowe suffered slightly from the burning powder.

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TRIED TO BOARD A TRAIN.

Later it was learned that since his escape from the north side of Sluice creek, Tracey attempted to board one of the east-bound freights. The grade is heavy at that point, but the train was running light and at such speed that Tracey was unable to board it.

Another train passed, and the conductor reports that while near the sawmill some one called for him to stop. There were no deputies present, and it is thought Tracey was the man who called. The theory is advanced that he may have been wounded in the battle just before midnight.

A man thought to be Merrill, the other escaped convict, appeared yesterday at the home of a farmer, a few miles east of Ravendale, near here, and obtained food. He remained in the vicinity all day.

Sheriff Cuddehe and Guard Carson, with bloodhounds and a small posse, left Auburn at 6 o'clock this morning for the point where Tracey was last seen.

RACES AT UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., July 11.—The Mohawk valley circuit meet closed here today. In the first heat of the 217 pace, with sixteen starters, Coranza collided with the driver being thrown to the ground. James Gues, driver of Prince Lief, received a lacerated wound in the right leg. The horses were not badly hurt. Coranza was drawn but Prince Lief went three more heats. Attendance, 2,000. Summary:

217 class, pacing; purse, \$400—Dick R. won, Howell Bay second, Leo S. third. Best time, 2:17.4. Black Diamond, Doremont, Tinker, Grover G. Legal Wood, the horses were not badly hurt. Coranza was drawn but Prince Lief went three more heats. Attendance, 2,000. Summary:

217 class, trotting; purse, \$400—Helen Russell won, Orlin S. second, Pythia third. Best time, 2:24. Hazel P. Schermer, Gertrude P. Sylvia also started. 217 class, trotting; purse, \$400—Lizette Manning won, Fitz second, Roselle R. third. Best time, 2:17.4. Baron Boy also started.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
New York, July 11.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Campania, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Cleared: Etruria, New York; Ryndam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Prinsland, Antwerp; Cleared: Etruria, New York; Ryndam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Prinsland, Antwerp; Cleared: Etruria, New York; Ryndam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Prinsland, Antwerp.

Will Investigate Johnstown Disaster.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, July 11.—Governor Stone has directed James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, to go to Johnstown and investigate the cause of the catastrophe at the Rolling Mill mine. Mr. Roderick left at noon and expects to reach Johnstown by evening and immediately begin an investigation.

Bottle Blowers Increase Salaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association today increased the salary of its president from \$1,800 to \$2,400; that of the secretary from \$1,000 to \$1,500, and the treasurer from \$500 to \$800. The death assessments were reduced from 25 to 15 cents.

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COOL ATTEMPT TO MURDER AN OFFICER

After Shooting at the Deputy the Fugitive Convict Then Slips Like a Phantom Between Close Drawn Line of Pursuers—May Have Been Wounded by Volley While Retreating—Tried to Hold Up Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Covington, Wash., July 11.—Harry Tracey, fugitive convict, has performed the marvellous feat. He slipped like a phantom through a cordon of guards at the mouth of Sluice creek, late last night, fought a battle with the deputies and is now in the timber. In the fighting no one was hurt, though when the outlaw fired twice at T. F. Crowe, he was so close that the deputy was burned by the powder.

When darkness fell, Tracey was thought to be securely penned on the point of the western bluff, where he had been concealed all afternoon. The guards were stationed thickly, one being posted every fifty feet, he successfully eluded them and travelled up the roadbed of the Palmer cut-off toward this place, five miles distant.

Tracey arrived at a sawmill plant a mile from here at 11:45 last night. Deputy Sheriffs J. C. Bunce, Galvin and Crowe had been sent to guard that point. Deputies Crowe and the Bunces, father and son, had posted themselves on the railroad near the sawmill at the entrance of a big cut near a rise of ground, the Bunces being on the outer guard line. They were hardly settled when they heard footsteps, and Tracey soon appeared. When challenged, Tracey started to run.

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TRADE INVASION OF TRANSVAAL.

American Firm Getting All Structural Iron Orders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 11.—The British trade commissioners who recently arrived here from England admit that they are amazed at the amount of business in steel building material which is offering. They comment on the indifference of the British firms, saying that so far as they are able to discover only one firm, and that an American concern, has a capable representative in South Africa.

He has been obtaining immense orders in Cape Town and in Johannesburg, at his own prices, for huge buildings up to fourteen stories by being able to quote figures promptly and promise construction with American speed.

PRINCE SCORES CARDINALS.

Widening Breach Between Rospiogiosi and the Catholic Church.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Rome, July 11.—The attitude of Cardinal Rospiogiosi, vicar general of the pope, in the Rospiogiosi incident, has further embittered the controversy and widened the breach between Prince Rospiogiosi and the authorities of the church. The prince has made an ironical reply to Cardinal Rospiogiosi's letter saying he must uphold Cardinal Machi, secretary of apostolic briefs, in forbidding an English Blue sister to attend Princess Joseph Rospiogiosi at her confinement, because her marriage to the prince was a civil ceremony. The prince says he has turned to evangelical charity for the assistance refused by the Catholics, meaning that the new nurse sent for from England belongs to the Church of England.

DR. REINOELH KILLED.

Lebanon Physician Loses His Life in a Runaway.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Lebanon, July 11.—Dr. John H. Reinohel, a prominent physician of Lebanon lost his life and Dr. E. P. Marshall, of Annville, was seriously injured in an accident near Annville late last night. The two physicians were driving to Annville. They passed a traction engine, at which their horse took fright and ran away. After going a short distance the carriage was overturned and Dr. Reinohel was thrown out and instantly killed.

Dr. Reinohel was 41 years of age and at one time a member of the legislature.

DATE OF CORONATION.

Has Been Fixed at August 8 and 12. The Procession Abandoned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
London, July 11.—It was officially stated today that the coronation of King Edward will take place between August 8 and August 12. The proposed procession has been abandoned.

Crushed in a Landslide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Easton, Pa., July 11.—One Italian was crushed to death and half a dozen others were seriously injured by being caught in a landslide a mile below Easton this afternoon. The men were building a stone wall along the Delaware canal when an embankment caved in on them.

Gantz to Be Executed Sept. 23.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, July 11.—Governor Stone today fixed September 23 for the execution of George Gantz at Reading.

SPANISH FRIARS MAY STAY.

Their Complete and Immediate Withdrawal Not Expected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—The negotiations now in progress at the Vatican respecting the Philippine friars and their lands will not fail. Of that the administration officials here are certain. It was realized at the beginning, when Governor Taft's instructions were framed, that they represented the extreme of our claims and they did not preclude the idea of reasonable compromise by mutual concessions. The negotiations are proceeding in this spirit.

The United States government will not secure everything it desired, because even if the pope were disposed to concede these things, the negotiations have developed the fact that although his power is theoretically unlimited, in actuality, the internal politics of the Vatican impose conditions even upon the chief prelate of the church which he must observe. Therefore the immediate and complete withdrawal of the Spanish friars from the Philippines is not now expected, but it is believed that the result desired can be accomplished by an arrangement for the substitution of friars of other nationality, and the principal issue at present is as to the time in which the change may be brought about.

TERROR AT TAMAQUA.

Citizens Organize a Law and Order Society—Three Non-Union Men Mysteriously Disappear.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 11.—The appeal to Governor Stone to send troops to the Panther Creek valley has had the effect of quieting the striking miners, but already outbreaks of rioting are momentarily expected. Last evening the citizens of Lansford held a meeting and organized a law and order society. They also determined that if the strikers continue molesting citizens and assaulting them, another appeal will be made to Governor Stone to send troops. The condition of James Smurl, who was maltreated by the rioting strikers yesterday, is very critical. The man is a mass of bruises from head to foot. Three non-union workmen mysteriously disappeared last night.

FLOODS IN TOPEKA.

Big Rise in Kaw River and Streets Are Flooded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, July 11.—The Kaw river here has risen one foot since yesterday and is still rising. The lowlands are flooded. In North Topeka, several families have abandoned their homes, which, together with the First Cumberland church, are surrounded by water. Water is running over both Garfield and City parks, in this city, and the street railway tracks in the outlying districts are submerged. The street railway bridge in Topeka still stands, but is in a shaky condition, and the bridges at Willard and Valencia, nearby points, are in danger.

BUFFALO FAIR CLAIMS.

Treasury Department Not to Pay Stock or Mortgage Holders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, July 11.—The treasury department has perfected a plan for the payment of the claims against the Pan-American Exposition company, to be paid out of the appropriation of \$500,000 made in the general deficiency act. By the terms of the appropriation payments are to be made pro rata on claims for "labor, material, services and other expenses" and no payments are to be made to stockholders or to settle any claim secured by mortgage. The claims to be pro rated aggregated about \$640,000.

The claims are to be filed and audited at the treasury department, and the warrants drawn in favor of the individual claimants. The warrants are to be delivered through and receipted for by John G. Milburn, the president of the exposition. In that way the necessity for Mr. Milburn giving a bond will be avoided.

RIOTOUS TEAMSTERS.

They Attack the Driver of a Coffee Wagon at Chicago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, July 11.—About noon, fifty or sixty striking teamsters attacked a wagon loaded with coffee, which was being driven along Jackson boulevard. The driver took flight at the threatening demonstration and deserted his wagon, fleeing for safety to a nearby restaurant. He was given shelter by the waitress, and when his pursuers finally left the surroundings he was quietly let out the back door.

CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—The prospects for an early settlement of the differences between the coal miners and operators are now very bright. A subcommittee of the miners is in conference with the operators and while a great deal of secrecy is being maintained, the information has leaked out that the conference is close to an amicable agreement.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

York, Pa., July 11.—John H. Small, lumberman and saw mill owner and at one time an extensive car builder, died this morning, aged 75 years.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Mrs. William A. Connor, the estimable wife of the Philadelphia manager of the Associated Press, died today at her residence here after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Connor was well known in social circles. She was gifted with a charming voice and, for a period of over seven years, was a volunteer member of the choir of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church. Mrs. Connor was a native of Massachusetts and had been married about eighteen years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 11.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East—cloudy, with showers; temperature 60 to 70; wind light variable.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Highest temperature 77 degrees; lowest temperature 52 degrees; relative humidity 84 per cent; S. W. wind 3 to 5 m. p. m.; precipitation, 24 hours ended 5 p. m., none.

MITCHELL TALKS OF THE STRIKE

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Appointments Announced for the Medical Department.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, July 11.—General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, announcing the following appointments in the medical department:
First Lieutenant John W. Coffin, of Beaver county, surgeon of the Tenth regiment; Edwin H. Love, of Westmoreland county, assistant surgeon of the Tenth regiment, and Franklin F. Arndt, of Lackawanna county, assistant surgeon of the Thirteenth regiment.

The following officers have been relieved from duty on their own application, and placed upon the retired list: Major George W. Neff, surgeon, Tenth regiment; Captain Joseph L. Hunter, chaplain Tenth regiment; Captain Anthony F. Machold, Company G, Thirteenth regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Maginness, of Philadelphia.

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